



ST COLMCILLE'S CHURCH, HOLYWOOD PARISH



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SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION FOR ALL PARENTS

All parents of children receiving the Sacraments of Reconciliation, First Communion & Confirmation are requested to attend a meeting with Fr Stephen, James McAllister & the Sacramental Preparation Teachers.

on **Wednesday 21st February at 6.30pm.**

Venue: St Patrick's Primary School

The START OF LENT begins NEXT WEEK

Shrove Tuesday 13th February 2018

[known as Pancake Tuesday]

ASH WEDNESDAY – 14th FEBRUARY

[Holy Day of Obligation]

**Ashes distributed at 9.30am & 7.00pm MASS
DAY OF FAST & ABSTINENCE**

Reflection for Lent – Saint Teresa of Calcutta

Lent is the time for greater love. Listen to Jesus' thirst for our love: "Repent and believe!" What are we to repent of? Our indifference, our hardness of heart. What are we to believe? Jesus thirsts even now, in your heart and in the poor. He knows your weakness. He wants only your love, wants only the chance to love you.

Parish Pastoral Council Initiatives during Lent

Stations of the Cross during the Sundays of Lent commence next **Sunday 18th February at 5pm.** This is a wonderful way to pray as a family during the parish Lenten journey. Bring the whole family and invite friends. The PPC have invited all the other churches in Hollywood to be part of our prayer walk. Come along!

As part of our parish's reflection and prayer during Lent we have sourced the booklet '**Walk with Me**' as a way to pray with small meditations daily. Copies are available this weekend at all the Masses. Contribution of £1 only.

To celebrate the **World Meeting of Families in August 2018.**

The 'Joy of Love' Token Book will be given to each family after the Masses this weekend. Good practices and acts of kindness in the family are suggested with a special message from Pope Francis.

Apostolic Work - our next meeting is on **Tuesday 13th February 2018 @10am.** In Iona. New members very welcome, or perhaps you might like to call into Iona to meet us.

REMEMBERING OUR DEPARTED

Recently Deceased:

Maureen Patrick

Anniversaries:

May O'Connor, Mrs M McBride, Isabella Hanratty, Ellie Smith, Ester Hill, Patrick McNamara, Margaret McNamara, Norman Kelley, Margaret Kelley, Gerard Carolan, Teresa McCullough, Catherine Black, Fr Dominic Murray.



MASS TIMES

Saturday vigil Mass

6.30pm

Sunday

10am & 12noon

Weekday Mass

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday at 9.30am

Friday at 7.00pm

Tuesday - St Anthony's Novena during Mass.

Friday – Novena of Our Lady of Perpetual Succour during Mass.

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### Eucharistic Adoration

**Every Saturday**

10.00am – 5.00pm

And before weekday Mass for ½hr

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Baptism by appointment.
Marriage by appointment.

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**Feast Day** highlighted this week in the Diocesan Directory Calendar:

**ASH WEDNESDAY  
HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION**

**14<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2018**

**Ashes distributed during Mass  
9.30am & 7.00pm**

### **Diocesan Pilgrimage to LOURDES**

Applications Forms in the Parish Office. Poster in the porch of the Church. Or for more information contact T: 02890 646 040

7nights or 5nights

10-17<sup>th</sup> July

11-16<sup>th</sup> July

**Youth Team**

8-17<sup>th</sup> July



# 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time 11<sup>th</sup> February 2018

“Be my protector, O God, a mighty stronghold to save me!”

**CENTERING PRAYER GROUP on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> February 2018 in IONA at 7.45pm.**

**Information about ‘Street Pastors’ in Holywood and dates of training will be available at the back of the Church during the coming week.**

## BOOK YOUR TICKETS

### ST PATRICK'S DAY, 17TH MARCH

The Emerald Ball will take place at Titanic, Belfast. The evening will commence with drinks at 7pm, to be followed by a superb four course dinner at 8pm. There will be a luxury ballot and dancing to a live band. Dress is formal and monies raised will support the Down and Connor Lourdes Pilgrimage for the Sick. Tickets are £60 each and available from the pilgrimage secretary, Sinead on 028 9064 6040 or the Drumbo Parish office on 028 9081 2238.

**FATIMA** 7 Nights F/B, staying at the Hotel Avenida, 16th / 23rd Aug'. Full Religious Programme with Optional Tours. Spiritual Director Fr Martin Graham. £679pps includes all transfers. For further details contact Joe Catney, 90714001 or 07776425631

## WEDNESDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY

Lenten Campaign For Ireland join our lenten campaign of prayer and fasting and help Ireland at this crucial time when we are being threatened with abortion and redefinition of family. Let's All Come Together and Pray For Our Nation Beginning **On Ash Wednesday**. Please Call Paul On 087 9141588 Or Email Your Pledge To [Lentencampaignforchange@gmail.com](mailto:Lentencampaignforchange@gmail.com)

## THURSDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY

Strand Arts Centre at 8pm are hosting a performance of Tinderbox's new production, 'The Man Who Fell to Pieces'. It is a play about one man's journey with mental health. It's funny, innovative and experimental. Sometimes things are more beautiful having been broken. To coincide with the play Tinderbox would like to create an art installation in the Strand to represent people's own journeys with mental health, and so are inviting audience members to bring along a piece of broken crockery, which they will fix it and add to the installation. Tickets Free, Booking essential T: 9065-5830 E:ali@strandartscentre.com.

## SATURDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY

**A Journey into the MINISTRY OF SERVICE providing instruction, guidance and support for Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors will take place from 9.30am to 3.30pm in **St. Patrick's Parish Centre Newtownards**. If you wish to attend, please contact the Parish Office by emailing [ards-comber@btconnect.com](mailto:ards-comber@btconnect.com) or by phoning 9181 2137 no later than **MONDAY 12<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY**. Tea/coffee available. A lunch will be provided. New members are most welcome.**

## THURSDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> FEBRUARY

Could you provide love, fun and security until adulthood for a child who is unable to live with their birth parents? **Belfast HSC Trust** together with South Eastern HSC Trust is holding an information evening, “**Til I Grow Up**”, from 7-9pm at the Crowne Plaza Hotel, Shawsbridge, Belfast. In order to become a foster carer you need to like children, be child centred in your approach and be able to give time, love, fun and security. It is important you are resilient, flexible and have realistic expectations. It is necessary to register for the event, either by calling 028 9504 0057 or emailing [mairead.sloan@setrust.hscni.net](mailto:mairead.sloan@setrust.hscni.net).

## FRIDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> FEBRUARY

*First Holywood Presbyterian Church* invites you to 'A morning with Rev Dr Ken Newell OBE – Shaped by Our Culture; Reshaped by Christ'. **at 10.15am to 12noon**. He is a former Moderator and his involvement in peace making and reconciliation initiatives with the community is well-known. All are welcome.

**DIOCESAN VOCATION WEEKEND** Is God calling you from your family to serve His family? Have you ever asked Jesus what he wants from you? Perhaps He wants you to serve as a **priest in His Church**. Take this opportunity to gather with other men who are discerning a vocation to the priesthood. The retreat will take place in Drumalis Retreat Centre, from **Friday 16<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> February 2018**. If you wish to attend this retreat or would like further information contact:

Fr. Kevin McGuckien, 23 Hannahstown Hill, Belfast, BT17 0LT (02890614567)  
Email: [k.mcguickien@downandconnor.org](mailto:k.mcguickien@downandconnor.org).

**Lourdes 2018:** we are currently seeking nurses (on the NMC live register - working in any area) to join the volunteer staff of the **Diocesan Pilgrimage (11-16th July 2018)**. For more information please email us at [lourdes@downandconnor.org](mailto:lourdes@downandconnor.org) or telephone the Pilgrimage Office (028) 90646040. The subsidised fare for nurses is £520. Thank you.

## 9<sup>TH</sup> – 11<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2018

(Friday evening – Sunday afternoon) **Vocation Discernment Weekend: Dominican Contemplative Nuns** welcome single young women (20-40) to our retreat house and offer the opportunity to experience our life of Prayer: - *Eucharistic Adoration – Talks – Sisters' testimonies – Lectio Divina – Question time – Food and Fellowship* Those who cannot come for full weekend are welcome to join us on Saturday (10<sup>th</sup>) 9.30 am – 7.00 pm (Early booking advisable as places are limited) **Venue:** Siena Monastery, The Twenties, Drogheda, Co Louth **Contact:** Sr M Breda OP – [siena3@eircom.net](mailto:siena3@eircom.net) or Tel: 041-9838524; [www.dominicannuns.ie](http://www.dominicannuns.ie) <http://dominicannunsireland.blogspot.com>